The Caſe *of the* UPHOLSTERS *of* England, *Humbly offered to the Conſideration of the Honourable the* Knights, Citizens, *and* Burgeſſes, *Aſſembled in* Parliament.

WHereas all *the Duties* upon the Exportation of the *Woollen Manufactures* of this *Kingdom*, have been taken off, which notwithſtanding, when made up into Furniture for *Houſes*, pay a Duty of 5 *l. per Cent. ad valorem*, Cuſtom.

And whereas ſeveral *Commodities*, as *Damask*, *Sarcenet*, *Callicoes*, *Ticking*, &c. imported into this Kingdom, have great *Draw-backs* allowed, when exported by *Certificate*, into *Foreign Countries*; which ſaid Goods, notwithſtanding being *Manufactured*, and made up into *Furniture* for *Houſes*, with the Addition of *Lace*, *Fringe*, *Joyner's-Work*, *Smith's-Work*, &c. have then no Draw-backs allowed, but inſtead thereof, are charged with the ſaid Duty of 5 *l. per. Cent.*

Which occaſions many Merchants and others to export the ſaid Goods *Unmanufactured*, that they may have the Advantage of the Draw-backs, and avoid paying the ſaid Duty of 5 *per Cent.* upon their Exportation when *Manufactured*.

Whereby many *poor Families* in this Kingdom (which otherwiſe might) are not now *employ'd* in the *Manufacturing* theſe *Goods*, but the *Poor* of *Foreign Countries* reap the Benefit thereof.

It is therefore humbly pray'd, that all the *Woollen Manufactures*, and *all other Commodities* made up into *Upholſtery-Goods*, may have a *free Exportation*, and the ſaid Duty of 5 *l. per Cent.* taken off; whereby the *Poor* of this *Kingdom* will be greatly *Benefited*, and the *Trade* thereof very much *Increaſed*.

C A S E

Of the *Importers* of Common *Turpentine*, from

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